SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: Order of Malta in world politics
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Relevance of the research issue: Background research is due to several factors, coupled with the recent system of world politics. These features were formed because of the emergence on the world scene in addition to the traditional actors, the so-called "actors outside of sovereignty" such as a reputable non-governmental organizations, environmental movements, intermediaries, etc. involved in the political and socio-cultural processes of international relations.

The dramatic changes that have occurred in the middle of the XX century, The researchers put the question on the role of both traditional and non-traditional, which in political science are called "actors outside of sovereignty." Arose the need to rethink the basic principles of world politics required to evaluate the changing role of the state and the impact of other non-traditional actors in international relations.

The suddenness of global change for the international political science, as well as the unpredictability of nature have led to some important conclusions about the nature of world politics. Thus, despite the age of the science - it is not accumulated enough knowledge about the object being studied. However, the nature and specificity of world politics has its own characteristics.

Given the above, it should be noted that the study of actors outside of sovereignty as one of the actors in world politics, it is a priority.

In this regard, it is necessary to scientifically analyze and evaluate the role and importance of the Order of Malta as a member of world politics.

The purpose of the work is to identify the role of the "actors outside of sovereignty" in world politics by the example of the Order of Malta.

Research objectives:
- Investigate the "outside actors of sovereignty" as a political category;
- Identify current trends in the world to study the structure and nature of world politics;
- Define the role and importance of the Order of Malta in World Politics;
- Clarify the main activities of the Order of Malta in the field of international relations.

Scientific novelty: defined the modern world trends on the study of the structure and nature of world politics and investigated the role and importance of the Order of Malta at the present stage of development of world politics.

Structure: the two chapters, containing four paragraphs, the conclusion and a 71-reference bibliography (fifty of which are in foreign languages). The total volume is 59 pages.

Summary: Summing up the study "actors outside of sovereignty" as a political category and identifying current trends in the world to study the structure
and nature of world politics, proved that in each of the presented paradigms present a grain of truth and domination of any of them depends on the specific historical circumstances. Defining the role and importance of the Order of Malta in World Politics, studied the history of the Order and found that since its founding, the Order takes a significant military and political significance. At the same time, clarified the fact that the importance and role of Defense changed several times during the history of its existence. Elaborating on the main activities of the Order of Malta in the field of international relations, have come to the conclusion that the Order has established diplomatic relations with 104 countries of the world and being accepted by resolution of the General Assembly of the UN as a permanent observer, the Order of Malta expands and develops its relations with states and with actors outside of sovereignty. Revealed that the main objectives promoted by the delegates of the Order of Malta to the United Nations are the problems of security, economic development, human rights, medical and humanitarian aid to third world countries. Thus we have proved that the Order's activities in the field of international relations at the present stage can be divided into several categories: humanitarian and medical assistance, brokering activities, socio-cultural relations.